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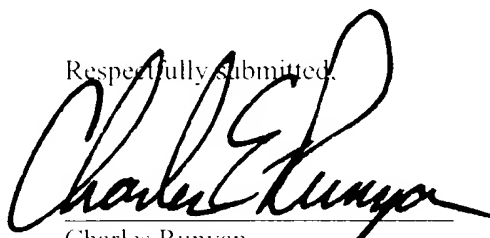
In re		§	
Application of:	Xu et al.	§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	09 511,943	§	
		§	Group Art Unit No.: 1754
Filed:	February 4, 2000	§	
		§	Attorney Docket No.: 2000B009
For:	Catalyst Pretreatment in an	§	
	Oxygenate to Olefins Reaction	§	Date: December 23, 2002
	System	§	

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks**  
**Washington, D. C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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